

Remote Sensing Applications Division (RSAD)

CDR Program Office

Weekly Report for April 5, 2013 Ed Kearns, Acting Chief

			Assess	ment	Deliver Drafts					Review and Provide Feedback					Deliver Final Versions						Misc		Archive			Release				
	CDR	PI TM	Assemble IPT	Perform Assess- ment	Deliver source code sample and README draft	Deliver Flow Diagram Draft	Deliver C-ATBD Draft	Deliver Maturity Matrix Draft	Deliver Sample netCDF dataset	Deliver SA Draft	Provide feedback on source code and README		Provide feedback on C-ATBD Draft	feedback	Provide feedback on Sample netCDF dataset	Provide feedback on SA Draft	Deliver final source code and README	final Flow		Deliver final Maturity Matrix	Deliver final netCDF dataset	Deliver final SA	Create Collection Level Metatdata	Conduct Security Review	Archive Code Package	Archive Docs	Archive Data	Put dataset on THREDDS access server	Put data, docs, and code on web page	Conduct ORR
1	UAT 4Layer MW RSS	Mears Kim	х	х	х	х	х	х	x	х	x	x	x	х	x	x	x	x	х	x	x	x	x	29-Jan	7-Feb	30-Jan	30-Jan	7-Feb	11-Feb	14-Feb
2	Vegetation Bundle	Vermote Matthews	x	17-Jan																										
3	Cryosphere Bundle	Key Peng	x	х	Subset for less cost																									
4 Sc	olar Irradiance Bundle	Pilewski Zhao	x	1-Jan																										
5	PERSIANN precipitation	Soorosh Nelson	x	х	26-Feb	30-Jan	x	x			4-Mar	22-Feb	22-Jan																	
6	Atmos Temp Bundle ISU/ AMSU/SSU)	Zou Semunegus	x	х																										
7 0	cean Surface Bundle	Clayson Zhang	x	21-Feb																										
8 CI	loud/ Moisture Bundle	Menzel Young	x	31-Jan																										
9	OISST	Reynolds Banzon	x	х	х	х	15-Apr	х	х	x					x						x							x	х	
	MSU/AMSU Temp Suite	Ho Shi	x	PI requested 1 yr ext																										
11	ISCCP	Rossow Knapp	х	17-Jan	On hold until funding																									
12	OLR Daily	HT Lee Shi	х	х																										
13	AMSU-A CH7	Ho Shi	x	х																										
14	MW Imager SSM/I(S)	Kummerow Semunegus	х	х		х	х		x						х															

Notes (as of 4/4):

- 2 Had telecon with PI, received sample code and data, v3 will be locked down for transition, TM changing to Pierre
- Had telecon with PI, CIMS now produce the APP (FCDRs) as input to APP-x (TCDRs), could transition and provide NRT (~3 day lag)
- 4 PI plans to deliver TSI Observational CDR and TSI Composite CDR (Lean); TM on career enhancement detail
- Received second delivery of source code package, first look shows it still needs some header work.
- 7 PI plans to deliver all CDR parts for Ver 2.0, but not within the time or \$ constraints of the original proposal, ECD Nov 2013
- PI plans to deliver algorithms and documentation for CTP and TPW, but not full dataset; SOW in work for Cao funding for N6,7,8 calibration
- 14 PI requested 1 year extension; no assessment items available, mainly due to delay in CDAAC's processing/re-processing/validation activities

Other CDR Discussion Items

- Working CDR flyers (minimal text, maximum graphics):
 - Received final High Resolution flyers for OISST and SCE from Graphics (ready to link on the web page)
 - Received all flyer information and images for remaining 11 flyers from TMs.
 - -- Compiled all info into a single spreadsheet, reviewed by Hilawe and Susan
 - Sent all items to graphics for initial drafts of remaining flyers (Waiting on Graphics)
- Reviewing/modifying OISST CDR Fact Sheet (template) for compliance with latest guidance:
 - 1. History/background
 - 2. Users/apps
 - 3. Data sources (or inputs)
 - 4. Temporal/spatial info
 - 5. Data access
 - 6. Update frequency
 - 7. Documentation info (CATBD, flow chart, maturity matrix)
- Received Draft C-ATBD for HIRS Clear-sky CH12 Brightness Temperature
 - Dan and Brian reviewed and sent back comments to Lei
- First Draft of OISST C-ATBD will be in few weeks

SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES - CDRP 2012 O&M Contracts and Grants

CCB scheduled for Heidinger, Ho, Meier and Robinson Fri March 29th											
Name of PI/Institution	Applications	Implementa tion Plan	Main Update	Routine updates	QA Tools/Process	IP License	CDRP action required?				
Christy, J./UAH	- Atmospheric Temperature Profiles - Numerical Weather Prediction	11/7/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0296	To be coordinated with CDRP, new version - should deliver Aug/Sep	Monthly/8th day of the succeeding month - once delivered	Will need to submit his procedure as part of his new version	YES	YES JG - notify PI: approved Imp PIn CH - contact PI to get a status on v6				
Evans, B./UM (CICS- NC)	- El Nino/La Nina Prediction - Coral Reef Monitoring - IMPACT	9/12/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0290	Undergoing final QC at NODC	Monthly/10th day of the succeeding month	10/23/2012	NO	No				
Heidinger, A./NOAA- STAR	- Global Cloud Coverage - Agriculture Assessment	8/16/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0223	Will be delivering entire POR re-processed in netCDF format	Daily/Within 7days of the observation date	9/1/2012	N/A	YES CH - monitor progress with needed changes in the SA				
Ho, B./UCAR	- Upper Air Climate Monitoring - GPS Accuracy	11/5/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0294 (CH9) CDRP-PLAN- 0295 (CH7)	To be coordinated with CDRP, new version	Quarterly/10th day of the month following the end of the quarter	12/17/2012	YES	YES CH - monitor progress with needed changes in the SA JG - notify PI: approved Imp PIn				
Mears, C./RSS (CICS-NC)	- Atmospheric Temperature Profiles - Numerical Weather Prediction	10/30/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0301	1/15/2013	Once transitioned: Monthly/8th day of the succeeding month	12/15/2012	YES	YES JG - notify PI: approved Imp PIn				
Meier, W./U of CO	- Arctic Shipping Routes - Wildlife Management - IMPACT	11/1/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0285	4/30/2013	Quarterly/within 30days of each RSS data delivery	12/1/2012	YES	YES CH - monitor progress with needed changes in the SA JG - notify PI: approved Imp PIn				
Robinson, D./Rutgers	- Climate Monitoring - Water Resource Management	10/11/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0297	N/A	Monthly/5th day of the succeeding month	11/10/2012	YES	YES JG - notify PI: approved Imp PIn CH - monitor progress with needed changes in the SA				
Wentz, F./RSS (CICS- NC)	- Precipitation Patterns - Hurricane Intensity Estimates	11/1/2012 CDRP-PLAN- 0308	To be coordinated with CDRP, new version	Monthly/10th day of the succeeding month	Will need to submit his procedure as part of his new version	YES					



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NPP/JPSS Climate Raw Data Records (C-RDRs) Project

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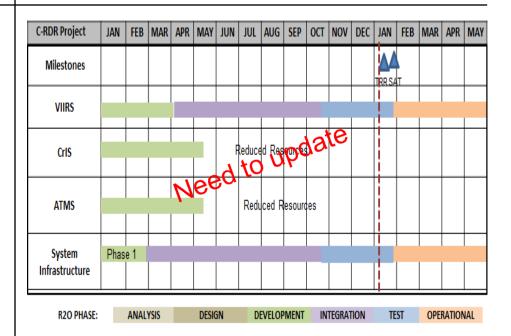
VIIRS

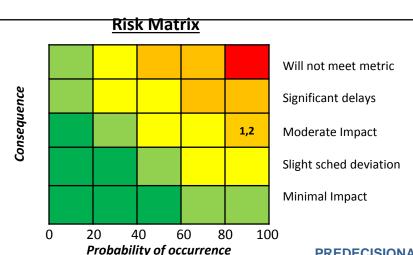


• Completed code for C-RDR and Support Data..

System Infrastructure

- Integrating with the VIIRS C-RDR.
- Blade Center unavailable last week. ITB resolved issues and updating storage network for Production container.
- · Resolved intermittent time issue for RDR granules.
- Configuring browser-based review tool for final code review.
- Initial verification of SDR from C-RDR compared successfully.
- Draft System Acceptance Test procedure completed.
- VIIRS Product Specification is ITAR approved.
- C-RDR access via HAS (two years of tapes for HDSS).
- Integrating: Ingest data from CLASS and producing C-RDRs.
- Will deliver initial version with ADL 3.1.





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Risk and Mitigation

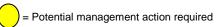
VIIRS, CrIS, ATMS -

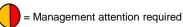
- •Resources are being reduced. Delivery of CrIS and ATMS will be delayed.
- •Operational software is under maintenance, updated versions may affect C-RDR ported version.

System Infrastructure -

Reliability of NPP RDRs from CLASS. Need to test ingest of RDRs from CLASS and develop an automated mechanism for re-requesting data.

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OISST Research to Operations Project

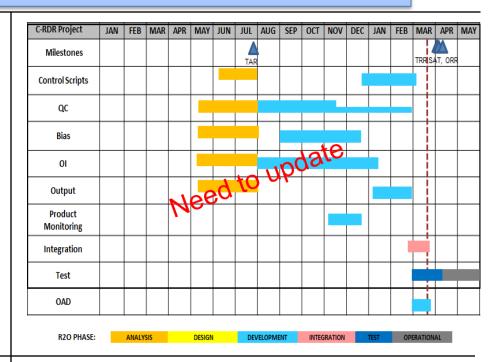
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OISST – Optimum Interpolated Sea Surface Temperature

- Blade Center unavailable last week.
- Finishing final code updates based on code review comments.
- Setting up test data on Rainband for parallel test.
- Reviewed OAD template.
- Need to update schedule for parallel test, input and output mods.
- Completed code reviews (QC, output, control scripts).
- GSTWG discussing inputs and production of preliminary OISST.
- Created a SOP for operational OISST.
- Evaluating validity/duplicates in compile options & static analysis.
- Defined list of tasks for refactoring of each component.
- Developing tests (functional & component) to verify code.
- Completed testing of static analysis and complexity tools.
- Conducted Technology Assessment Review July 25.

Operations:

Updated and tested scripts to handle new sea ice data format.



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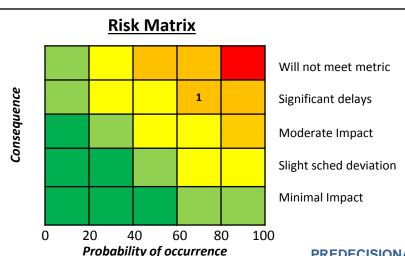
Resource availability for performing the transition. Need scientific evaluation of reliable/archived inputs (ICOADS).

Configuration Management (CM) process not defined for operations. CM process is being defined.

No Quality Assurance team available.

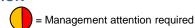
Modifying existing software for internal software changes. Product output must remain unchanged for users. Run in parallel with current version.

OISST processing will be on a 64 bit architecture.



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FY13 Agile Product Development

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0. Methodology - Sprint FY13.E March 25 - April 19

 Focus is publication of OAD Template, updating ORR checklist for IOC and FOC, assisting OISST group in developing OAD, and beginning work on CDRP requirements management.

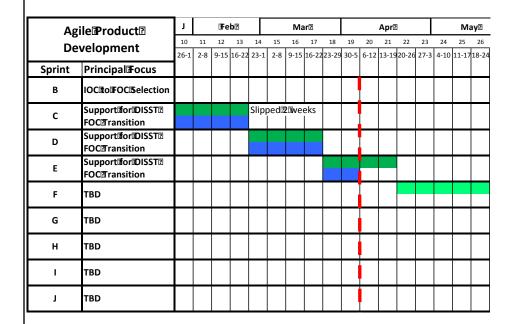
1.2 CDR Website

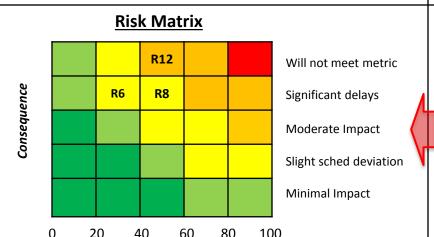
- Brian May (DAAB) gave presentation on Piwik and Web Analytics.
- Individual data update/contact pages are being created by John Stachniewicz. Separate email list for each CDR.

5.4 Operational Algorithm Description (OAD) Template

- Comments received from Operations Branch, Products Branch, and some Program Office staff. Thank you!
- Responses to comments will be worked next 7 days.
- Anticipate follow-up tabletop review 1-2 weeks later.

Probability of occurrence





Top Risks and Mitigation

R12. Funding gap or cut

Gaps or cuts may result in staff furloughs, layoffs, or resignations. Delivery milestones
may not be met. Using Agile methodology to minimize potential waste from unfinished
work.

R8. Lack of independent Process and Product Quality Assurance

Products may not perform correctly in the user's environment. Scarce resources may
be diverted to perform rework. Previous results may not be reproducible. Reputation
of Center and its contractors could suffer. Risk is accepted since effective mitigation for
the CDR Program would require a Center-wide solution.

R6. Personnel at maximum workload

 Loss or illness of any staff member would jeopardize the timely delivery of the planned products. Using Agile methodology to minimize waste from unfinished work.

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